

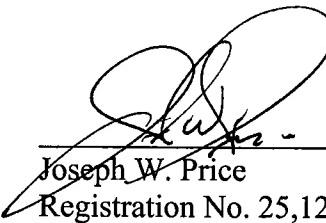
REMARKS

Applicant has corrected Claim 1 by deleting the text “[[an]]” which was previously removed in the Response to Office Action dated July 15, 2008 but not cleared from Claim 1 in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on November 19, 2008. Applicant has also corrected the Status Identifier for Claim 11.

It is believed that this resolves the issues in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. If there are any questions regarding this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the below listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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